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A DRUG CLERK MURDERED.

WORK OF AN UNKNOWN ASSASSIN. ENGLISHMAN HANDS'S THROAT CUT AND SKULL

FRACTURED-A WIFE'S SUSPICIONS. John J. Sauer, a young clerk in the employ of John J. Sauer, a young clerk in the employ of Henry S. Crawford, a druggist at No. 120 Hudson-st., went to the store yesterday morning a little after S o'clock. When he approached the place he saw two young men standing in front of the door. One of them said to him. "The door's open, but there isn't anybody in the store." To his surprise Sauer found that the front door was standing wide open, but that the door in the back part of the store leading to the sleeping-room of Richard H. Hands, who sleeps in the store at night, was closed and the gas was turned on at full head. Sauer, followed by the two young men, who were strangers to him, entered the id the clerk proceeded to the back room to wake

p Hands, who he supposed had overslept himself.

As he opened the door he started back with an excla from ear to ear, and his head was hanging over the back of the chair. The floor for a space of two feet on each side of the chair was covered congulated plood, which had evidently flowed from the gash in the throat. The unfortunate man was fully dressed and as his cot bed had not been disturbed, it apcared as if he had been killed before retiring the night

ing only to note these things, Sauer ran back into the store and induced the two young men to go in and look at the body. After doing so they insisted on leaving the place at once and declined to give their names. After some persuasion one of them consented to go to the wife of the dead man at No. 47 North Moore-st., and inform her of her husband's death. Sauer in the meantime called in Officer William Drs. Messenger, of Variok-st., and Dr. Robinson, of No. 42 North Moore-st. ere sent for. Officer Colby reported the matter at the Leonard Street Police Station, and an ambulance was entforto Chambers Street Hospital. When the ambulance the Coroner's office. Mr. Crawford was also sent for, but it was after 10 o'clock before he arrived from his

He found Dr. Messenger on band, and together they ade as careful an examination as was possible before the arrival of the coroner. They could find no weapon with which the deed could possibly have been done and a casual examination showed that the wounds were of such a character that Hands could not have in-flicted them nimself. A reporter present sent a dispatch to Coroner Martin and to Deputy Coroner Jenkins informing them that the case was one of murder and not of suicide, and urging their immediate presence. A little after 3 p. m. Deputy Coroner Jenkins came and an exam ination of the body was made. It was discovered that the back of the man's skull had been mashed to a jelly. There were four half-incised, half-lacerated wounds in the back of the head ranging from one and one-half inches to three inches in length.

They had penetrated through the skull and the brain had been lacerated. There was also a cut over the right eye, and the skull was also fractured there. The throat had been cut clean across, just above the thyroid cartilage, and the head almost severed from the body. All the blood in the unfortunate man had flowed m the wound in the throat. A search of the room and the little yard back of the store was made by the deputy coroner and Detectives Edward Handy and n, of the Fifth Precunct, but nothing could be found stairs on the door and about the sink, showing that the murderer, after committing the deed, had gone to the sink and washed his hands. In a corner of the room was found a heavy iron pestle on which were apthat this was the weapon which had been used, but when the woulds had been more carefully examined it was concluded that they had been indicted with some edged tool, probably a dull hatchet, or a butcher's r. The position of the body and the presence of r three half-smoked eigarettes on the floor inbehind his victim he had evidently struck him a crushing blow on the back of the head. As the ad sank forward three other blows had been struck, and then, to "make assurance doubly sure," the murderer had completed his work by pulling the head ck and with a single powerful sweep of a sharp knife inflicting the wound on the throat. The murderer then walked over to the sink, washed his hands, passed around his victim and went into the store. When Mr. Crawford opened the cash drawer, which has a combination pring-lock, he discovered that the cash taken in on the previous day, some \$40, had disappeared, making it apparent that the murderer on his way out had stolen the money and then opened the front door and escaped,

taking his weapons with him.

Hands was an Englishman about forty years old. He came to this country about eleven years ago, having been an under-graduate in Apothecaries' Hall, London. He first went to Danville, Va., but was not successful and about ten years ago came to New-York and was em-ployed by Mr. Crawford. He held the position for three years and then returned to England. About three years ago he wrote to Mr. Crawford that he would like to come back to New-York and money was sent to him to pay his own and his family's voyage to New-York. While in England he had married and had two children, one of whom is now five years old and the other three. He was made head clerk in Mr. Crawford's establishment and had always performed his duties faithfully On January 19 of this year, George Angenner, the night clerk who had been in the store for four years, was discharged, and Mr. Crawford asked Handa to sleep in the store. Every night his wife, who lived directly the street, would come in to see him, and they would have a light supper. Hands's domestic relations were of the happiest, and he was passionately fond of his wife and children. On Saturday Mr. Crawford insisted that he should take half a day off and see the parade. He took the oldest of his children, and did not return until the afternoon. About 3 o'clock Mr. Craw ford left the store in his charge and went home. At night Hands's wife came in as usual, and staid until 11 o'clock, when she left him he was waiting on a woman who had come in to make a purchase. James Harvey, a grocer's clerk employed by J. Etzel & Brother, at No. 118 Hudgon-st., iled in to see Hands at 11 o'clock. He left him about 11:30. Officer William Mulholland, of the Fifth Pre clust, saw the murdered man standing in front of the store as he passed immediately after going on duty at midnight, and he was seen in the store by Officer Patrick G'Reilly, of the Fiftt. Precinct, at 12:20 o'clock. So far as is known he was not seen alive again by anybody except his murderer. Officer Muloliand tried the door of the store several times between 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock and found it all right. sed the place the last time at 5:40 a. m. Officer Clifford, who had the post from 6 a. m. to 8 a. m., tried the door at 6:20 and it was still locked. John Ham, the engineer for James K. Pyle, the soap manufacturer, went, is his usual custom, to get a glass of vichy at 7 a. m. the door was Sauer, who found the door wide open.

Coroner Martin reached the scene of the murder

about 4 p. m. and at once impanelled a jury and proceeded to make an investigation. George Carr, of No. 43 North Moore-st., informed the coroner that a young man named Brincker, employed by B. Heins, a butcher, had told him that he had seen a man coming out of Crawford's store about 7 a. m. wiping a long knife on his clothes. Brincker, however, denied that he had seen such a man or that he had told such a story. Mrs. Hands, who is a co-nely woman of about thirty-fiv years, told the coroner that she had left her husband a little after 11 o'clock. He was then preparing a salve for a woman who was in the store. She was fixing his brenkfast about 8 o'clock yesterday morning when she looked out of the window and saw Sauer talking to two young men on the corner. One of them she thought young men on the covers. All three then went into the store, but come out almost immediately and pointed to her window. She suspected that something was wrong and met the young man at the door and was informed that her husband had committed suicide. She rushed to the store but was not permitted to see the b sty. In answer to questions by the coroner Mrs. Hands sa A: " The idea that my husband committed suicide is preposteron, ife was mardered. I have all along been arraid that Goorge Augenier, who was discharged in Jamary, would do my husband an lajury, and when a few u.ys ago my husband told me that he had seen Angemier on the street drunk. 'I hope George won't do you my bijury. I know that Augender had an idea that my nas-band had been the means of having him dis-

charged, for he was always doing little mean tricks and my husband had frequently to call him to account for them. I heard that a day or two ago he had got into a drug-store kept by a man named Leggett, and had

Detective-Sergeants Martin, Handy and Fogarty, of the Central Office squad, were detailed on the case by In-spector-Byrnes, and with the ward detectives, Coroner Martin and Captain Eakins, made an investigation of the case. They came to the conclusion that an entry had been effected by means of a trap door from the cellar, the cellar being entered by a door in North Mogrest, with is slightly featured with a hook and which was found open yesterday morning. It was decided that the deed had been committed by some one who was thor-oughly familiar with the store and the habits of the

MR. RIDDLE AWAITING HIS TRIAL.

THE PRESIDENT OF PENN BANK REAPPEARS SUD-

DENLY IN PITTSBURG.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. PITTSBURG, May 31.-W. N. Riddle, president of the broken Penn Bank, who is charged with the embezzlement of over \$1,000,000, has returned from New-York, and his trial will begin to-morrow or Tuesday. On tions of his enemies, walked into the clerk's said that he desired to renew his bail for the June term, as he was determined that his bondsmen should not b hand he signed his name to the appear in court at any time in the June term, and with a smiling face shook hands with Clerk McGonnigle. He said that he had come back to the city to demand that his case should be tried.

Curtis, of the New-York bar, will be the leading

Judge Curtis, of the New-York bar, will be the leading counsel for the defence. He is a warm personal friend of Mr. Riddle. The friends of Dukes, the murderer of Captain Nutt, desired to retain him to prosecute James Nutt for shooting the slayer of his father, but the Judge responded that he would never prosecute a young man for doing a noble act. This evening Mr. Riddle said:

"I came expecting that the District-Attorney would call the case for trial to-morrow, and while none of my witnesses have been subposaned. I am ready and auxious that the case should be tried, the sooner the better. If I have committed a wrong I am ready to answer for it, and it is due the public that all the facts should be known. I left every dollar I had in the world in the bank when I left it, and did not even take away my diamond shirt studs or other jeweiry. I have never seen any of them since. I have asked my attorneys to demand that my case be tried, and if they will comply with my desire, they will insist on fixing an early day. The Dhariet-Attorney has kindly said that

NAIL AND IRONWORKERS IDLE.

MILLS CLOSED IN PITTSBURG, CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS AND OTHER CITIES.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 31 .- The Terre Haute Nail Works were closed indefinitely yesterday. The nailers have presented a scale, but the company has not yet signed it. The Amalgamated Association's cale has not been presented. Five hundred men are

The works in Greencastle continue in operation. An agreement has been made between the men and the company to continue work at the present scale. The Wabash Rolling Mill of this city also closed to-day.

CINCINATI, May 31.—The disposition smong from manufacturers is simply to follow the lead of Pittsburg. Manufacturers act in concert in deckling, as they have done, not only not to sign the scale as presented by the Annigamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, but also to demand a reduction from the present scale of wages. As neither side has yielded and the contract year has expired, all the mills in this neighborhood will be closed to-morrow morning. There are no exceptional cases such as at Pittsburg and Wheeling, where the demands of the workmen will be compiled with, and the shutting down will be general. [In this way was a state of the workmen will be compiled with, and the shutting down will be general. [In this way was a state of the workmen will be compiled with, and the shutting down will be general. [In this way was a state of the workmen will be compiled with, and the shutting down will be general. [In this way was a state of the workmen will be compiled with, and the shutting down will be general. [In this way was a state of the workmen will be general. [In this way was a state of the workmen will be general. [In this way was way was way was warmen was way was warmen warmen was warmen war

city and vicinity shut down for an indefinite time. The owners of the Bellaire rolling mill signed the scale of mated Association scale or the United Nailers' scale. Both sides seem firm and a long suspension of work seems inevitable. The nail factories in and near Wheeling number seven, including the Mingo, Ohio, mills, which have an office here. About 2,500 men are thrown out of employment by the stoppage.

CHICAGO, May 31 .- The fires in the furnaces of the Calumet Iron and Steel Company, at Cum-mings, near South Chicago, were al-

Russia mill at Niles, Ohio, none of the iron[manufact-urers of the Mahoning Valley have yet signed the Amalgamated scale. The men employed at the five mills in Youngstown and one in Girard quit work at 12 o'clock last night. The manu-facturers have not absolutely refused to sign, simply giving evasive answers to the workingmen.

PITTSHURG, May 31 .- Five firms in this city have signed the workmen's scale and will keep their mills at work. They are: Republic mills at work. They are: Repnale from Co., Solar Iron Co., Union Iron Mills, Wayne Iron Co., and Ditworth, Porter & Co. The other mills, it is expected will be closed, thus throwing out of employment nearly 100,000 men. The workmen are cheerful and assert that the strike would be of short duration, and that its ending will be faverable to them. On the other hand the men will accept their terms before many days.

St. Louis, May 31 .- The Belleville Nail Mill and the Western Nail Works at Belleville, Ili., shut down last evening in accordance with the arrangement agreed upon at the recent meeting of the Nail Association. The new Pittsburg scale has not arrived in this city yet and therefore no action has been taken by the manufacturers. It is expected to morrow, however, when there will probably be some developments among the mill men.

TO RECOGNIZE THE DIME MUSEUMS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31 (Special).-The many actors who have their homes and their families in this city are discussing the advantages of endeavoring to make terms with the managers of the dime museums, so as to remain in Philadelphia next season. The museums, notwithstanding their low prices of admission, ling over the country. This week some prominent per-formers are playing "The Two Orphans" at the Eighth Street Museum, and should the scheme talked of be car-Street Museum, and should the scheme taked of be car-ried out, many popular actors will be withdrawn from the travelling combinations. The rumor that no actor who appears at the dime museums will be allowed to play in the regular theatres is not credited, for it would hardly be possible to enforce such a regulation. There is no doubt though, that the dime museums and the new theatre in Masonic Hall are giving the managers of the older theatres great anxiety.

ACQUITTED OF A CHARGE OF MURDER.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 31 (Special).-James D. Houston was yesterday acquitted of the charges of assault with intent to commit murder and with wounding less than maybem. The charge grew out of the shooting affray in the office of The Muscot, several months ago in which Robert Brewster, then State Supervisor of Reg istration, was killed. Heuston, in justification for his visit to The Mascot office, produced a number of articles visit to The Mascot office, produced a number of articles and cartoons from The Mascot of an aggravating character. He satisfied the jury that he had only struck Osborn after the latter had made a motion to draw a weapon and that Osborn fired first and shot him in the hand.

SUICIDE OF A FRIGHTENED MAN.

GALVESTON, May 31.-A dispatch The News from Fort Worth, in this State, says: ody of a man named Charles H. Swink was found here yesterday in a reservoir near the Union Depot. Swink, who was on his way from the East to visit a brother in who was on alls way from the East to visit a brother in Temple, Tex., was dozing in a seat at the Union Depot, a few nights ago, when some confidence men attempted to rob him. He awoke, and in a frenzy of alarm, began firing at everybody in the room, wounding fatally two innocent men named Hagood and Terboe. Swink then ran away, and nothing further was heard of him until his body was found to-day."

A STRANDED BARK FLOATED.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31 .- The bark Walter Massey, from Cardenas for Delaware Breakwater, with a cargo of molasses, which went ashore on Friday night on Cape Henlopen, was floated at 9 o'clock on Saturday night. She is leaking slightly and her cargo is probably damaged. She awaits orders from her owners.

BALTIMORE, May 31 .- A dispatch to The Sun from Easton, Md., says. "Thomas Hughlett, clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, states that there is an error in the report published in various newspapers

early in May that a divorce had been granted to Mrs. Nannie Meiere from her husband, Dr. J. Ernst Meiere Colonel Hughlett certifles, under date of May 20, that no such decree has been granted. An interlocutory decree was granted, and a commission to take testimony issued. The proceedings are still pending. The bill nowhere alleges brutality.

FIGHTING WITH BIG BEAR.

INDIANS DRIVEN FROM THEIR QUARTERS. DOMINION TROOPS RETIRING ORDERLY TO PITT-

THREE MEN WOUNDED. BATTLEFORD, N. W. T., May 30, via Winripeg May 31.—The steamer Northwest enrouse to Pitt met James Grant and Charles Rossiter in a canoe, sixty miles up the river. They left Middleton, a fight between General Strange's forces Rossiter said that Big Bear's location was discovered on Wednesday. The advance was made the following morning, but as the whole of General Strange's troops Winnipeg Light Infantry, two companies of the 65th Battalion, the Alberta Mounted Infanty and Major Steele's police scouts. A march of ten miles down the river and three miles inland brought the troops to the Indian camp. The redskins were en-trenched just over the brow of a hill, and in order to reach them General Strange was obliged to cross firing, and the troops were extended in skirmishing orenemy and the field did good service in driving the dians from their quarters, but the number of killed

cotte, of Company 3, fatalty, and two in Company 5.

The troops retired in good order to Pitt.

forcements and ammunition. General Middleton will probably move at once.

OTTAWA, May 31.—An official dispatch from Battleford, dated to-day, has been received here, stating that General Middleton had eft that place at 8.30 a.m., with reinforcements on the steamers Marquis and Alberta for Fort Pitt to meet Big Bear. The reinforcements consisted of the Tenth Royals, the Midland Battahon, the Sinetieth Winnipeg, with two Gatting guns; fifty of the Garrison Artillery, Boulton's Mounted Infantry, the Dennis Surveyor Scouts, the Birtiebank (late French's) Scouts, and fifty mounted police, under command of Colonel Herchner.

LONDON, May 31 .- The most encouraging tune time, when the warmth of the sunshine will pr

NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

London, June 1.-Earl Granville's secretary writes to The Daily News that it has been incorrectly in formed as to the state of the negotiations between England and Russia, which, the writer says, are still proceed

Paris, May 31,-The race for the Grand

Prize of the Paris Jockey Club took place to-day and was

WRECK OF A FISHING SCHOONER.

HALIFAX, May 31 (Special).—The Dominion Government steamer Landsdowne arrived from Sable Island to-day and brought up Captain Doggett and twebty-three men of Provincetown, Mass. The fishing schooner May left Liverpool, Nova Scotia, on

M NEGOTIATING A NEW TREATY WITH SPAIN. MADRID, May 31 .- Mr. Foster, the United States Minister, is negotiating with the Spanish Cabinet

INCIDENTS IN MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 31, via Galveston .-Robert Hardy, an American, age twenty-one, was mur-dered here at a public dancing party by a Mexican at 5

o'clock this morning. Jealousy was the cause.

The House of Deputies adjourned at 10 o'clock this appropriation bills were passed and provisions were made for the appointment of a committee of fifteen to arrange unfinised business. It has been generally ex-pected that the session would be protonged.

POLITICAN AFFAIRS IN CHILL. SANTIAGO DE CHILL May 31, via Galveston.

-It is stated that in case of the appointment of Schor Carlos Antonez, the Secretary of War, as Intendente of Valparatso, Schor Manuel Buines will be tendered the

Senor M. Enrique Bacour, the new French Minister, was received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs on Friday. Friday.

Congress will assemble to-morrow. The President's message is looked forward to with Interest. Señor Autonio Varas will probably be re-elected President of the Senate, and Señor Mariano Sanchez Fonteella, Vice Pres

SIR PETER LUMSDEN'S JOURNEY. Constantinople, May 31.-Sir Peter Lums-

THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON BETTER. LONDON, May 31 .- The Marquis of Hartington has returned from his visit to Ireland. He has fully recovered his health.

VIEWING THE BODY OF VICTOR HUGO. Paris, May 31 .- An official decree has been issued prohibiting the display of any except National flags at the funeral of Victor Hugo. The body is lying

in state under the Arc de Triomphe. A continuous line of people defiled silently by the oody all day. Their demeanor was respectful and orderly.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—The French Colony of Cincinnati, a society composed of French residents of the city, held a meeting this afternoon in Mozart Hall in honer of

ARMED MOBS IN KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS.

CATTELLSBURG, Ky., May 31 (Special) .- The ndition of some of the mountain counties of this State deplorable. Lawlessness reigns throughout Pike, Letener, Floyd, Knott and several other countles in this region. Organized bands of outlaws exist in all of them composed of men who have sworn vengeance against ties are powerless. It is fully believed that if the courts should indict any of these on the courts should indict any of these outlaws, the latter would destroy the indictments and other records of the courts, not hesitating to kill anyone procuring such indictments. So thoroughly have they terrified the people that it is regarded as throwing laber away to try to procure their conviction. In the feud in Knott County five lives had been sacrified at last accounts. In Pike County, a day or so ago, "Mont" Clarke and "Frank" Stratton settled an old feud by a fight in which Clarke was shot almost to pieces, dying directly, and Stratton was cut so badly that he will die.

FLOODS AND HEAVY STORMS. GALVESTON, May 31 .- A dispatch to The News from Hearne, Texas, says "The waters of the Brazo River yesterday reached the highest mark ever known The valley lands of a great many plantations are sub-merged to the depth of several feet. The loss on crops

in this region will be heavy. Last night the river ceased to rise." LANCASTER, Penn., May 31 .- A heavy thunder and hail storm, accompanied by a strong wind, passed over the northern end of this county this afternoon. The wind tore strong trees up by the roots and threw them across the roadway and in several instances tobacco barns were picked up bodily and demoished. The hall stenes which were large, fell to an unusual depth.

A STRUGGLE WITH A MADMAN

PASSENGERS FRIGHTENED ON A TRAIN.

RIDING FROM KANSAS CITY TO CHICAGO IN FRAR OF THEIR LIVES-POLICEMEN KILLED AND

CHICAGO, May 31.-Passenger train No. 6 on the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad arrived here day an hour and a half late, in charge of a madman Out of the twelve or fifteen men-officers and civilians-who finally secured him, one officer is dead-sho through the body, another probably fatally wounded everal other persons are injured, and the lunati himself lies in the County Hospital mortal! wounded with three bullets in his body Shortly before noon the policeman at station in Polk-st., received the following dispatch dated at Chenoa, Ill.: "I have an insane man on my train,

has possession of one car. The police in Kansas City. Jacksonville and Peoria were all afraid to take him. Please send ten or twelve policemen They had better come in citizens' clothes. They wi have to look sharp or some one will get hurt.'
This was signed by Putnam, the conductor of the train due here at 2:50 p. m. There was difficulty in starting the relief train as directed in the dispatch and it was decided to meet the train at the depot Terry, Arnstein, O'Brien and Laughlin in clothes, under the command of Lieutenant Laugh, made up the squad which arrived at the depot ten layed by ineffectual efforts to capture the lunatic, th The officers were anything but reassured

the train came in sight, and the police, separating so as train approached, the whistle sended a number of warning notes in quick succession. People hanging half-way out the car windows were seen to gesticulate wildly to the crowd. Before the train had come to standstill a dozen passengers jumped to the ground and fled, looking back with blanched faces.

ear. The madman with levelled revolver glared at him from but too late. A ball from the lunatic's revolver struck windows of the smoking car, the madman had taken refuge. He ran out

PETERSBURG, Va., May 31.-Thomas H. Harvey,

Titusville, Penn., May 31 .- An Eric, Penn., adgments for \$350,090 were confiscated and recorded. epresenting about three-fourths of the habilities, his own in connection with a large producing interest a

DISPUTING OVER THE PRICE OF ANTHRACITE. CHICAGO, May 31.-The Coal Excharge held an interesting meeting at the Grand Pacific Ho tel last evening. The discussion developed tel last evening. The discussion developed the fact that the Eastern men were desirous of maintain ing the present prices in anthracite coal at least, while the Western dealers desire to make a reduction. The Eastern representatives would not yield, and it was finally decided that a committee of five should be appointed from the members of the Coal Exchange of this city, and that they should meet the Eastern Anthracite Coal Association in Baffalo on June 11.

Bosron, May 31 (Special).—It is said that mong the candidates for the United States Senatorship in Vermont, to succeed Senator Edmunds, are ex-Go ernor Smith, president of the Central Vermont Rallway ex-Governor Proctor, ex-Governor Stewart, ex-Congress Court. Senator Edmunds's term does not expire for two years, but the next Legisliture in 1886 will elect his successor. Judge Polind has removed from St. Johns-bury into Waterville, Lamonile County, on the west side, the Edmunds utstrict.

DECORATING THE ENTRANCE TO A HOTEL. PHILADELPHIA, May 31 (Special) .- A num-

ber of spaces on the walls of the new Ninth-st. entrance to the Girard House have been decorated with large and well executed copies of well-known paintings. They were shown to the public for the first time yesterday afternoon and attracted a greaterowd and caused considerable comment. The Nininest, entrance leads directly to the bar-room, and is not used by women. It is not probable, however, that there is anything in the treatment of the subject which would cause the pictures to be rejected at any art exhibition.

TRYING TO COMMIT SUICIDE IN JAIL. ELKTON, Md., May 31.-Charles P. Barnes, who yesterday shot and killed his brother-m-law an rteev-year-old son at Woodlawn, in this county, and was yesterday lodged in jal, at this village, attempted to mit suicide about 6 o'clock this evening by dashing his head against the wails of his cell, cutting a deep gast in his forehead and severing a branch of the temporal artery. It was found necessary to the him to his cot. He is apparently unconscious of what happened yesterday and is badly prostrated. The feeling against him seems to be increasing in oitterness.

DAMAGE BY THE BURSTING OF A WATERSPOUT. St. Louis, May 31 .- A waterspout burst in Yankee Branch and Crooked Creek Valleys, Crawford County, Mo., on Friday afternoon and swept nearly everything out of them. Fences, growing crops and all portable things were carried away and nearly all the farms on Yankee Branch were almost destroyed, the soil being washed off the depth of several feet. The damage will reach many thousands of dollars.

DYING FROM STAB WOUNDS John Ruse, the Italian who was fatally tabbed at No. 110 Front-st., Brooklyn, on Saturday night by Jose Moetz, died yesterday afterno

Homepathic Hospital, in Cumberland-om internal hemorrhage. The two from had been drinking beer with Maggie men had been drinking beer with Maggie McNally, who had gone with them to the basement where they lived, and a quarrel arose over her. Ruse had insuited her and Moetz stood up in her defence. When the men came to blows the woman ran away. Going back to the place afterward she found Moetz just leaving with a knife in his hand, and knae lying on the floor bieeding from his wounds. Buse was taken to the herpital suffering from three stab

wounds in the abdomen. He sank so rapidly that the Coroner could not take his ante-mortem statement. Yesterday aftermoon he began to grow worse, and he died in a short time. Moetz had not been arrested at a late hour last night.

Brooklyn detectives less than the sank of the sank o

A WOMAN'S CAREER OF CRIME.

SWINDLING OPERATIONS OF MRS. BUCK.

THEFTS OF TRUNKS FROM AN OCEAN VESSEL-CONFIDENCE GAMES OF ALL KINDS.

In Inspector Byrnes's collection of portraits is one of a woman of dark complexion, with a surly look that would seem to repel confidence. The original of the defects of appearance by a fascinating and insunuating manner. About the time that the newspapers announced her disappearance from Busch's Hotel, in Ho-boken, which she left some days before May 23, for the purpose, as she said, of going to her bankers for money to pay a two-weeks, board bill, Inspector Byrnes was trying to find some trunks which, so the Chief of Police of Liverpool wrote to him, had been stolen from an east of the owner of the trunks was not given, but the de Hotel a number of trunks cont costly garments which she had worn He found some of them marked with the initials " J. tain and Ann Louisa Shaw, passengers by the City of that Mrs. Vandarstain had stopped at the St. Nicholas Hotel for three days before sailing and had worn ex-Byrnes said that the father of the young man, formerly judicial officer of this city, asked him time ago to e Mrs. Buck's picture out of the Rogue's Gallery as he believed she was a reputable woman. Although her hereabouts is known to the Central Office she has not

whereabouts is known to the Central Office she has not been arrested, there not being sufficient evidence as yet to hold her on a charge of larceny.

Inspector Byrnes yesterday gave the following history of Mrs. Buck: "Mrs. Buck, whose maiden name was Shaw, is a native of Scotland and twenty-seven years old. She has many accomplishments and speaks Freuch and German fluently. When in London she swindled the Lord Mayor out of 280, but escaped punishment through the efforts of her brother who holds a public position in that city, and who had her sent to an insane asylum. She came to the United States in 1881 with a letter from A. Van Wagner, a London barrister, introducing her to Needham & Ransom, lawyers of this city, whom she at once engaged as her counsel, and induced to cash a wortniess draft for England. She came back in a few months and swindled Chief Clerk Shaw, of the Inman line, out of considerable sum of money. He reported the matter to me, but in the meantime she had sailed for Europe on a Rotterdam steamer. She returned by the same line and went to the St. Nicholas Hotel with a sea officer as his wife. He deserted her there, and her baggage was seized for board. She then went to the Victoria Hotel, and afterwards to the Central Hotel, at Orange, N. J., where, under the mame of Grace R. Henderson, she pretended to be a made teacher.

"On September 19, 1882, she secured admittance to the House for Working-Women, at No. 27 Washington Square, pretending that she was an honest widow who had been cut out. At the same time Mrs. Eliot and her daughter, Lily, applied for admission to the Home. Mrs. Marsh, the superintenient, sent them to a lodging-house in Greenwich-ave. The next morning Mrs. Buck called on them saying that she had been sent to them by Mrs. Marsh, the superintenient, sent them to a lodging-house in Greenwich-ave. The next morning Mrs. Buck called on them saying that she had been sent to the home by the learned that Mrs. Eliot to some of the complex with leoking after the tranks, and as soon as

finger a turquoise ring and on her arms a pair of oxy-dized silver bracelets belonging to Mrs. Webster. She was tried on November 24, 1832, pleaded that she was a kleptomaniac, and was sent to the Uttea Insane Asylum, where she remained for twenty months. Her movements since her release are unknown to the de-tectives. Her husband, who has nothing to do with her, is a salesman in a Leonard of the state.

THROUGH NEW-YORK STATE.

VISITORS EXPECTED AT WEST POINT. NEWBURG, May 31 .- A large number of arrivals is expected at West Point to-morrow, in-cluding the Board of Visitors. The annual examinations will begin. On Tuesday there will be a siege battery drill hop to be given to the graduating class on the evening of June 11, are out. The managers are: Malvern Hill Barnum, John E. McMahon, Arthur Thayer, John J. Pershing, Edward M. Lewis, Thomas H. Rees, Charles G. Dwyer, William H. Beau and George Brand Duncaa. Those selected as leaders for the German are Beaumont B. Buck and John C. W. Brooks.

DETECTIVE AND TRAMP SHOOTING EACH OTHER, SARATOGA, May 31 (Special) .- At police headquarters to-night George Murphy, a tramp, who s that his family live in Brooklyn, was shot, and it is leved fatally wounded, by E. Andrews, a Delaware and Hudson Railroad detective. Murphy was arrested for hanging about the freight depot, and while the detective was searching him the tramp shot at him. The two men exchanged five shots. Murphy was hit twice in the body, Andrews was wounded in the leg and hand seri-

ALMOST KILLED BY HER BROTHER-IN-LAW. SARATOGA, May 31 (Special).-Mrs. Edward W. Adams, it is feared cannot survive her injuries. The assailant runs a drinking house and gambling resort in Railroad-place. He dealt her on the head several blows with the handle of a whip, cutting open her scalp. Adams, it is said, does not live in harmony with his wife, who resembles closely her sister, Mrs. Deuel, and the assailant mistook the injured woman for his wife. Adams has not yet been arrested.

A HORSE AFFLICTED WITH STONE. MIDDLETOWN, May 31 .- Dr. Schultz, of this village, has a kidney-shaped stone which was formed in the stomach of F. M. Newkirk's horse. The doctor sawed the stone open on Thursday and a six-penny nail was found inside. The accumulation caused irritation of the stomach of the horse and severe sickness, which con-tinued until the stone was expelled by the use of medi-

THE OUTLOOK FOR HUCKLEBERRIES. SHAWONGUNK, May 31.-The prospect for a large crop of Shawongunk Mountain huckleberries was never better than it is now. The old bushes as well as the young are filled with blossoms.

A PHYSICIAN THROWN FROM HIS CARRIAGE. HUDSON, May 31.-Dr. Thomas Wilson, of Claverack, was seriously injured here this morning by being thrown from his carriage.

KILLED BY A FLYING TRAIN. Hupson, May 31 .- Patrick Sherman, of this

city, age fifty-six, was instantly killed on Saturday even-ing while walking on the track of the Hudson River Railroad near Stockport, being struck by the "flyer," which was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour. A NEW POSTMASTER TAKING CFFICE.

BALTIMORE, May 31 .- At 3 o'clock this afternoon Postmaster Adrean turned the post office of this sity over to his successor, I. Parker Veazey. There was little ceremony, but the retiring officer spent over four

hours assisting his successor to examine the accounts of the office and introducing him to his subordinates. The books and accounts were found to be entirely correct. ATLANTA, Ga., May 31 .- The Glendale paper

SPARKS CRAVES SYMPATHY.

WASTING AWAY UNDER HEAVY LABORS.

BUT HE STILL REMAINS VIRTUOUS-SOME PACTS ABOUT WHAT HE CALLS A "STEAL"

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, May 31 .- "General" W. Andrew Jackson Sparks craves sympathy, and if his own account, carefully prepared and given to a reporter of The Sunday Herald and published to-day, be correct, he deserves it. In the first place, the burden of work and responsibility laid upon his massive shoulders is heavier than any man of a lower rank or less towering abilities could hope to

bear. The "General" said:
"The public domain is looked upon as the legitities of communication and the intricacies of the business cannot be overstated. There are nearly 400 employes there have been only three changes, and one of those was a messenger. There are 218 land offices, and there was a messenger. There are 218 land offices, and there have been only six changes in these. Out of seventeen Surveyors-Generals' offices there have been two changes. Of inspectors, examiners, special agents of timber depredations and fraudulent land claims, nearly a hundred in all, there have been very few changes. With all this vast territory under my charge, and this army of men and varied qualities of entries, we are obliged to audit our own accounts. I am expected to hear many cases, as important, many of readily be seen to be a herculean task. I am at work day "Well, General, how do you find things I" asked the re

"They could searcely be worse. I have hardly taken a

ready detected and stopped two grand land steals." "One was being attempted by the Southern Pacific Railroad. The territory that was being reached out for was twenty-two miles by forty miles, and contained 600,000 acres, a territory as large as the whole State of

PRAISE FROM M'DONALD. QUITE SATISFIED WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE

INDIANA APPOINTMENTS. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

WASHINGTON, May 31.-On his arrival in Washington on Friday night ex-Senator McDonald was made happy by the intelligence that his friend, Coionel Denby, had just been appointed United States Minister to China. Mr. McDonald was pretty busy yesterday, but he found time to speak freely about political matters to representatives of several Democratic newspapers. Of course the ex-Senator spoke in terms of grateful praise and warm admiration of the President. To a Post

reporter he said: Mr. Cleveland is a man of much greater ability than the country has given him credit for. He is a man of strength of mind and of broad and comprehensive ideas. He holds in reserve a great power, ready to be brought out on necessity, rising higher and higher until it is equal to the occasion which required it. for his Administration, it is satisfying the country. It is sound, safe and conservative, and the appointm made so far show that no person—however strongly recommended he may be—who is unfit for office, will re-

The reporter asked: "What do you think of the of any hitch between the Administration and the Senate !"

he Senate ?"
"I should imagine they were very slight," said Mr. McDonald, "but if, as I believe he intends, the President turns out Republicans and replaces them by Democrats and the Republican Senators raise any objections I should be willing to abide by the issue. However I do not think they will find it politic to oppose the Administration. When I was in the Senate, which had then a majority of Democrats, we did not oppose the nominations of the Republican President; nor do I think the Republican Senate will oppose Mr. Cleveland. Now in Indiana we have just two parties—the Democrats and the Republicans—and every member of each party is an offensive partisan. We don't believe a Democratic army can be led by Republican officers, and having secured the Administration we want the means to use it. That is the general and prevalent Being asked if the Indiana appointments thus far are dent turns out Republicans and replaces them by

opinion in Indiana."

Being asked if the Indiana appointments thus far are satisfactory, Mr. McDonald replied: "Most certainly so. The three men appointed to the Consular service abroad—Colonel Denoy, Rufus Mazce and Bayliss Hanna—are all of high literary attainments and of the very highest character." He forgot to commend the appointment of Mr. Hendricks's friend Jones as postmaster at Indianapolis.

SECRETARY BAYARD'S WESTERN VISIT.

Washington, May 31 .- Mayor Francis, of St. Louis, has started home to arrange a quiet reception for Secretary Bayard on Wednesday next. Mr. Francis stated before leaving that the Secretary would leave Washington on Monday and arrive in St. Louis so as to spend Wednesday there. In the evening he will go to Columbia, where the commencement exercises of the University of Missouri will be in progress, and probably arrive in time to hear the address of S. B. Eikins before the Alumni Association, on "The Industrial Question in the Alumni Association, on "The Industrial Question in the United States." On Thursday, June 4, a memorial shaft to Thomas Jefferson will be unveiled, and Senator Vest will deliver an oration, to be followed by an address from the Secretary. Mr. Bayard will be the guest of Senator Vest for a day of two. He is then to go to Lawrence, Kan., where he is to deliver an address oil the 8th. Mr. Bayard's friends speak of his trip as a necessity to rid him of pestering seckers after positions in the foreign service and to give him a rest.

DISCHARGES IN THE PENSION BUREAU. WASHINGTON, May 31 .- Dr. Neil F. Graham,

of Minnesota, Assistant Medical Referee of the Pousion Bureau, and Drs. W. H. Gobrecht and John H. Ross, of Indiana, Medical Examiners in the Pension Office, have been removed for "offensive partisanship." Testimony taken before the Warner Committee of the House of Representatives that they visited their respective States during the last Presidential cam-paign, estensibly to examine the Boards of Medical Kr-aminers, but really to work for the success of the Repub-lican porty, and that their expenses on that eccasion were charged against the Government, were the bases of the charges against them. The Post will say to-morwere charged against the Government, were the bases of the charges against them. The Post will say to-mor-row that it is understood that lifty discharges will be rande in the Pension Russian American mill in this city was burned to-day; loss, \$25,000; in-